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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: all.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants traversed the 35 USC 112 first paragraph rejection explaining that figure 26 clearly teaches the analysis is performed on the collection surface. The Office will consider this position further upon formal submission and if the claimed "without" language constitutes a negative limitation which would be considered new matter. Amendments were also discussed to specify the type of analysis to define over the art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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